FILING A DOCUMENT/DOCKETING- MOTIONS/APPLICATIONS

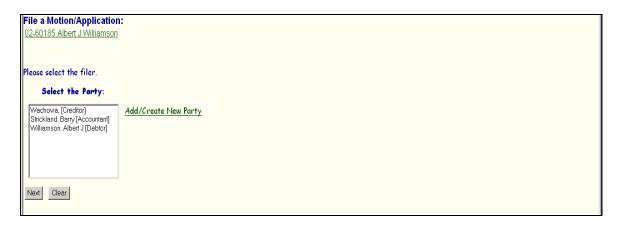
The following instructions will guide you through the process of filing and docketing a motion or application in the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system.

- STEP 1 Select Bankruptcy from the Main Menu. Then, click on the Motions/Applications hypertext link.
- STEP 2 The Case Number entry screen appears.

Fil	e a Motion/Application
Ca	se Number
L	99-12345, 1:99-bk-12345 or 1-99-bk-12345
Ne	xt Clear

- Enter a valid case number, and click on the **Next** button to continue.
- If the computer prompts that you entered an invalid case number, click on **Back** hypertext link to re-enter.
- Click on Next.

STEP 3 Select the Party screen appears.

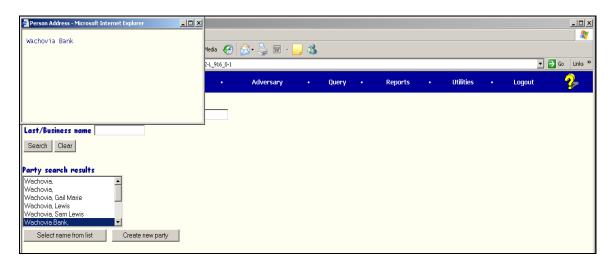


- If the name of party you are searching is listed, click on the name, click on **Next** and proceed to **Step 8**. [If the selection box is full, use the scroll arrows to search further for the party name]
- If the name of party is not listed, click on Add/Create New Party and proceed with Step 4.

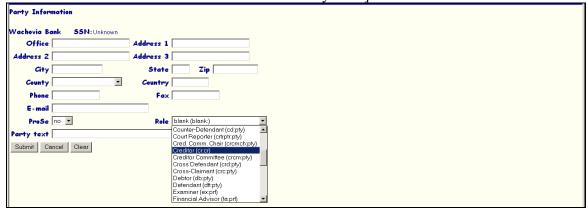
STEP 4 The Search for a party screen appears.

Search for a party					
55N	Tax Id				
Last/Business name Wachovia					
Search Clear					

• Enter one to four letters of the party's last name or business name. Click on **Search**.



- If name is not listed, proceed to Step 5.
- If the name is listed, click on it. Click **Select name from list** button.
- Party's information appears in a *Person Address* window for verification. [This screen appears every time you select a party that exists or has been added to the system.]



• Click on drop box, **Role**, to select appropriate party role, (i.e., Debtor, Creditor, etc.).

- To add **Party Text**, such as A Virginia Corporation, do so now in box provided
- Click on **Submit** to continue, **Clear** to re-key party information or **Cancel** to go back to the **Select the Party** screen.
- Proceed to Step 7.

STEP 5 If the party is not listed, click on Create a New Party

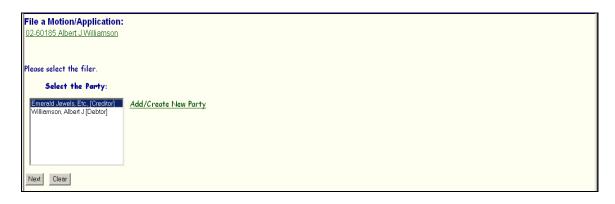
Search for a party	
55N	Tax Id
Last/Business name	
Search Clear	
Party search results	
No person found.	
Create new party	

STEP 6 The Party Information screen appears (to add a new person/entity).

Party Inform	ation		
Last name	Emerald Jewels, Etc.	First name	
Middle name		Generation	Title
55N	222-11-1234	Tax ID	
Office		Address 1	
Address 2		Address 3	
City		State	Zip
County	<u> </u>	Country	
Phone		Fax	
E-mail			
ProSe	no 🔻	Role	Creditor (cr:cr)
Party text			
Submit Car	ncel Clear		

- Enter the party information in appropriate fields. Use the *Last Name* field for last name or full business name, then press the tab key to advance to the *First Name* field and enter first name. Proceed to the *Role* field by clicking on the arrow to the right of the box to select the new person's role, (i.e., Creditor (cr:cr). **Note:** Do not key address information for creditor parties.
- Click on **Submit** to continue, **Clear** to re-key party information or **Cancel** to go back to the **Select the Party** screen.

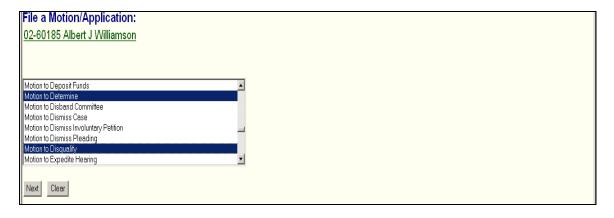
The Select the Filer screen appears with your party highlighted. Click on Next.



NOTE: Click the box to associate the attorney with the party added/selected. Click NEXT to continue. [You will receive this message if an attorney has not previously been associated with the party].

File a Motion/Application:	
02-60185 Albert J Williamson	
The following attorney/party associations do not exist for this case.	
Please check which associations should be created for this case:	
☑ Emerald Jewels, Etc., (cricr) represented by Jones, D. (αty)	
Next Clear	

STEP 8 Select the type of motion(s)/application(s) being filed.



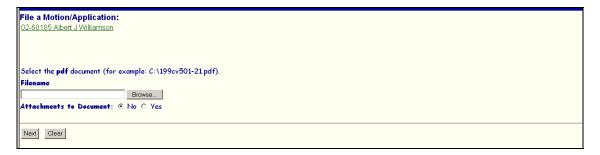
- Using up and down arrows to right of box, scroll the options to highlight the type of document being filed.
- If more than one type of document is being filed, click on one document and hold down **Ctrl** key on your keyboard while clicking on each additional type of document.
- Note: If filing a document containing a motion, notice of motion and/or notice of hearing, the option exists to select a Motion event and the

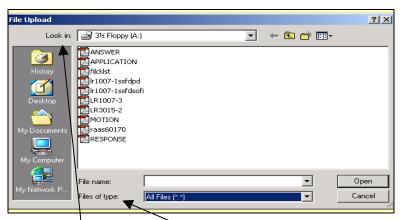
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Notice of Motion and/or Hearing event to docket from this menu (utilizing the point and click and CTRL + click techniques described in the previous step).

• Click on **Next** to proceed, or **Clear** to repeat selecting options.

STEP 9 Select the PDF Document screen appears. Click on Browse or type the exact file name in the blank box (being sure to include .pdf suffix).





- If using Netscape: Change Files of type: to Acrobat [*.pdf] or All Files.
- Change **L'ook in**: to appropriate drive where document is located.
- Click on file name to be associated with this entry.
- Click on **Open.** The file is uploaded to the following screen:

ı	File a Motion/Application:
ı	02-60185 Albert J Williamson
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ı	Select the pdf document (for example: C:\199cv501-21.pdf).
ı	Filename
ı	N/TestDocs/MOTION PDF Browse
ı	Attachments to Document: © No C Yes
ı	Next Clear
ı	Next Clear
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If there are attachments to document, e.g. exhibit, appendix, etc.

- Click on the radio button next to Yes.
- Click on Next to proceed to Step 10.

If there are no attachments to document:

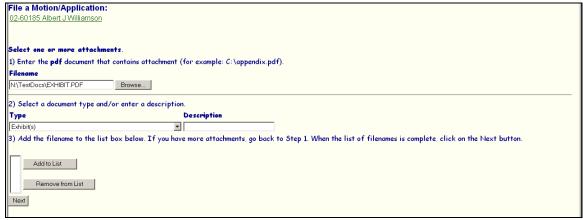
Click on Next and the following screen appears.



[NOTE: Do not check the box unless filing an amended motion/application.]

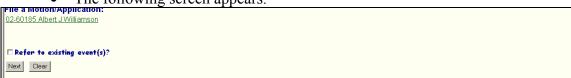
• Click on Next to proceed to Step 11.

STEP 10 Select one or more attachments screen appears. All exhibits must be attached at this screen:



- Select the filename of your attachment by using **Browse**.
- Click on the arrow next to **Type** and click on type of attachment.
- Click in **Description** box and type in any additional description.
- Click on Add to List.
- Continue to *Add Attachments* using the above steps as necessary.
- Once all attachments have been added, click on Next.

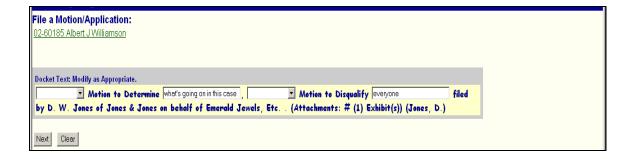
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• Click on Next

STEP 11 Docket Text: Modify as Appropriate screen appears.



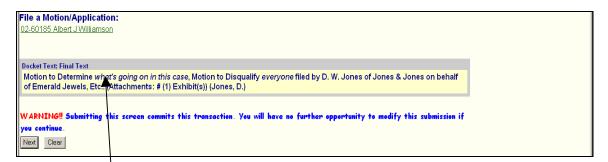
To add a prefix to docket text of motion/application:

- Click on the arrow to left of the motion event description.
- Select correct modifier.

To add additional text:

- Click in the box behind the motion event description.
- Type in any additional descriptive text that further supports the motion/application entry.
- Click on **Next** to continue

STEP 12 Docket Text: Final Text screen appears.



- Verify docket entry as it appears on screen.
- If correct, click on **Next** to submit filing to court.
- If docket entry is incorrect, press **Back** to make corrections, or start over by clicking the **Bankruptcy** link on the main menu bar.
- Note: Any text added in the additional text field(s), will appear in italics on the docket.

Receipt of Filing

Once entry is submitted after final approval, the **Notice of Electronic Filing** screen appears. This screen gives confirmation that the system has received the entry, and the entry now is an official court document. Scroll down to view entire receipt.



The **Notice of Electric Filing** appears each time you submit a filing to the court through the ECF System. Each notice will include the following:

- Who filed the document:
- Date and Time:
- Case Name:
- Case Number:
- Document Number:

- Original filename (*pdf*):
- Electronic document Stamp:

Print receipt

- Click on File at top of Netscape screen and select Print (or Print Frame), or
- Click on the Printer Icon at the top of the page.

[Note: It is highly suggested that copies of receipts be maintained for your records]

Note: You will receive the following screen if you attempt to access the docket or document through the hypertext links provided on the Notice of Electronic Filing screen.

